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CAPSULES

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This Communication confirms the information given to Examiner Sheikh in a telephone conference on February 6, 2006:

EUDRAGIT products are available from Roehm GmbH, Darmstadt, Germany). See page 4 of the specification. Also see US Patent Number 6,228,396.

SALOFALK product is available from Dr. Falk Pharma GbmH, Freiburg, Germany

CLAVASAL product is available from Glaxo Smith-Kline ("GSK"), Madrid, Spain.

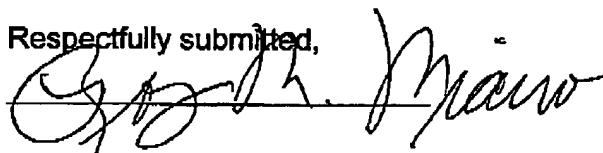
It is noted that CLAVASAL may also be obtained from Tramedico in Belgium; and SALOFALK may also be obtained from Orphan Australia, Melbourne, Australia.

It is also noted for the record that Examiner Sheikh advised the undersigned attorney that the Office Action of November 21, 2005, having a time for response of February 21, 2006, does not need a further response. This Office Action of November 21, 2005, in fact, crossed in the mail with The Supplemental Response submitted by the undersigned attorney on November 16, 2005.

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The case is now in a condition ready for allowance and an early Notice of Allowability is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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